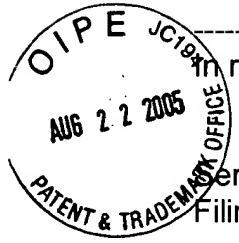


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The following preliminary amendment is being submitted for entry in the above-identified case prior to examination.